

Counterfeiting: know the dangers!



Risks for consumers



Counterfeit electronics

may explode, self-ignite, electrocute, etc.



Counterfeit goods

can contain illegal dyes or harmful chemicals, etc.



Counterfeit pharmaceuticals

may be ineffective or cause serious side effects, allergic reactions, poisoning, etc.



Counterfeit spare parts

may cause malfunctions or accidents, etc.

Risks for industry

Loss of jobs

Damage to reputation

Hampers innovation

Loss of tax revenues

Supports terrorist organizations



Risks for society



Supports organized crime

and human trafficking, child labor, modern slavery, sweatshops, loan-sharking, money laundering, drug dealing, fraud